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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

October 19, 2004

The County of Los Angeles promotes clean air options – carpool, light rail, park & ride, vanpool, rideshare, etc. – to its more than 85,000 employees through its Employee Commuter Reduction Program, commonly known as Rideshare, and the annual Civic Center Rideshare Fair.

This year the fair is scheduled for Thursday, October 21, 2004, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., on the mall of the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration. It will feature hybrid vehicles, Segway and flex cars. Pink's Hot Dogs, a famous local establishment will be set up in the mall; and a portion of the proceeds will go to the County's 2004 Charitable Giving Campaign.

The annual Clean Air/Rideshare Fair, sponsored by the Chief Administrative Office, Office of Workplace Programs and the Metropolitan Transportation Authority; is an opportunity for employees to sign up to rideshare, experience a simulated train ride, learn about vanpools, buses, and other clean air options that are available to them.

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During the year, County departmental coordinators promote the Rideshare program through a wide range of activities. The monthly "Clean Air Bulletin" also is used to increase employee awareness.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT THE BOARD:

1. Proclaim Thursday, October 21, 2004 as "Clean Air/Rideshare Fair Day" in the County of Los Angeles;
2. Request that Department Heads encourage employees, especially those located within the Civic Center area, to attend the Clean Air/Rideshare Fair by allowing employees and additional hour for lunch; and
3. Request that the Chief Administrative Office and Internal Services Department provide the necessary support services for this event.

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